

Claim 17, line 1, delete "any one of claim 1 to 16" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 20, line 1, delete "or 19".

Claim 21, line 1, delete "19 or 20".

Claim 22, line 1, delete "any one of claims 18 to 21" and insert --claim 18--.

Claim 23, line 1, delete "any one of claims 18 to 22" and insert --claim 18--.

Claim 24, line 1, delete "any one of claims 18 to 23" and insert --claim 18--.

Claim 25, line 1, delete "any one of claims 18 to 24" and insert --claim 18--.

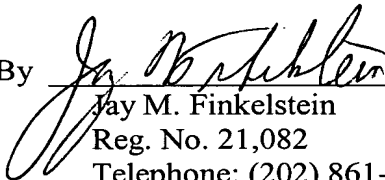
Claim 26, line 1, delete "any one of claims 18 to 25" and insert --claim 18--.

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, there will be no multiple dependent claims in the application.

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